

United States Steel Corporation Clairton Works 400 State Street Clairton, PA 15025

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Subject: USS Reference Number: 06-0289

ACHD Reference Number: N/A #7 Battery Igniter Flare

USS Clairton Works

Gentlemen:

The attached form revises our report of the outage. Any questions concerning this matter should be referred to Coleen M. Davis at 233-1015.

Sincerely,

Antoh Lukac Plant Manager Clairton Works

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NOTICE OF BREAKDOWN OF EQUIPMENT ARTICLE XXI - SECTION 2108.1

- 1. USS Reference Number: 06-0289 ACHD Reference Number: N/A
- 2. Date & Time of Breakdown: Date: 09/26/06 Time: 1720 hours
- 3. Company Name: U.S. Steel Corporation USS Clairton Works
- 4. Specific Equipment Involved or Affected: #7 Battery Igniter Flare
- 5. BAPC Permit Number (if applicable):
- 6. Location: Clairton, PA
- 7. Nature and cause of breakdown: : The #7 Battery Igniter Flare was unavailable for service while repairs were made to the mercoid switch impulse.
- 8. Identification of Emissions:
 - A. Type(s) (CO, NOX, SO_2 , Particulates, Hydrocarbons, etc.)

 No environmental impact.
 - B. Toxic qualities of each type (including its qualities as an irritant, and its potential for causing illness, disability, or mortality). N/A
 - C. Amount of each type emitted (or likely to be emitted).
 N/A
- 9. Measures taken (or to be taken) to minimize length of breakdown and amount of emissions, including shutdown or curtailment (or why it is impossible or impractical to do so). The repairs were completed and the Igniter Flare was available for service.

10. Facility back in operation - Date: 09/26/06 Time: 1950 hours

Signature (160) h. Havis Date 9-28-06

Senior Environmental Control Engineer Phone: 233-1015